### Calendar No. 759

110TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# S. 2942

To authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center.

#### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2008

Mr. Cardin (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Sununu) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

June 4, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, without amendment

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. TRAINING AT THE NATIONAL ADVOCACY CEN-
- 4 TER.
- 5 The National District Attorneys Association may use
- 6 the services of the National Advocacy Center in Columbia,
- 7 South Carolina to conduct a national training program for

- 1 State and local prosecutors for the purpose of improving
- 2 the professional skills of State and local prosecutors and
- 3 enhancing the ability of Federal, State, and local prosecu-
- 4 tors to work together.

#### 5 SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.

- 6 The National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South
- 7 Carolina may provide comprehensive continuing legal edu-
- 8 cation in the areas of trial practice, substantive legal up-
- 9 dates, and support staff training.

#### 10 SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

- There are authorized to be appropriated to the Attor-
- 12 ney General to carry out this Act \$6,500,000 for each of
- 13 the fiscal years 2009 through 2012 to remain available
- 14 until expended.

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